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12. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449) Paper No(s). Other:		. (PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449) Paper N	No(s)	8						
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Examiner acknowledes the reciept of new sets of drawing filed on 01/23/2006.

The amendment to claim 24, "means for using a backup tunnel label in the GID table to forward the datagrams to a next router instead of a current tunnel label when the datagrams cannot be forwarded to the next router using the current tunnel label the backup tunnel label on the label stack above the current tunnel label and corresponding to the GID associated with the current tunnel label" raises new issue that will require further consideration and/or search..